

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Rieger, *et al.*  
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**Title:** **DIODE-PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER SYSTEM UTILIZING  
HIGH POWER DIODE BARS**  
**Group Art No.:** 2821  
**Examiner:** Leith A. Al Nazer  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006. Since the three-month period for response expired on June 8, 2006, Applicants are including the necessary fees for a two-month extension of time making the deadline August 8, 2006. Thus, this Amendment is timely.